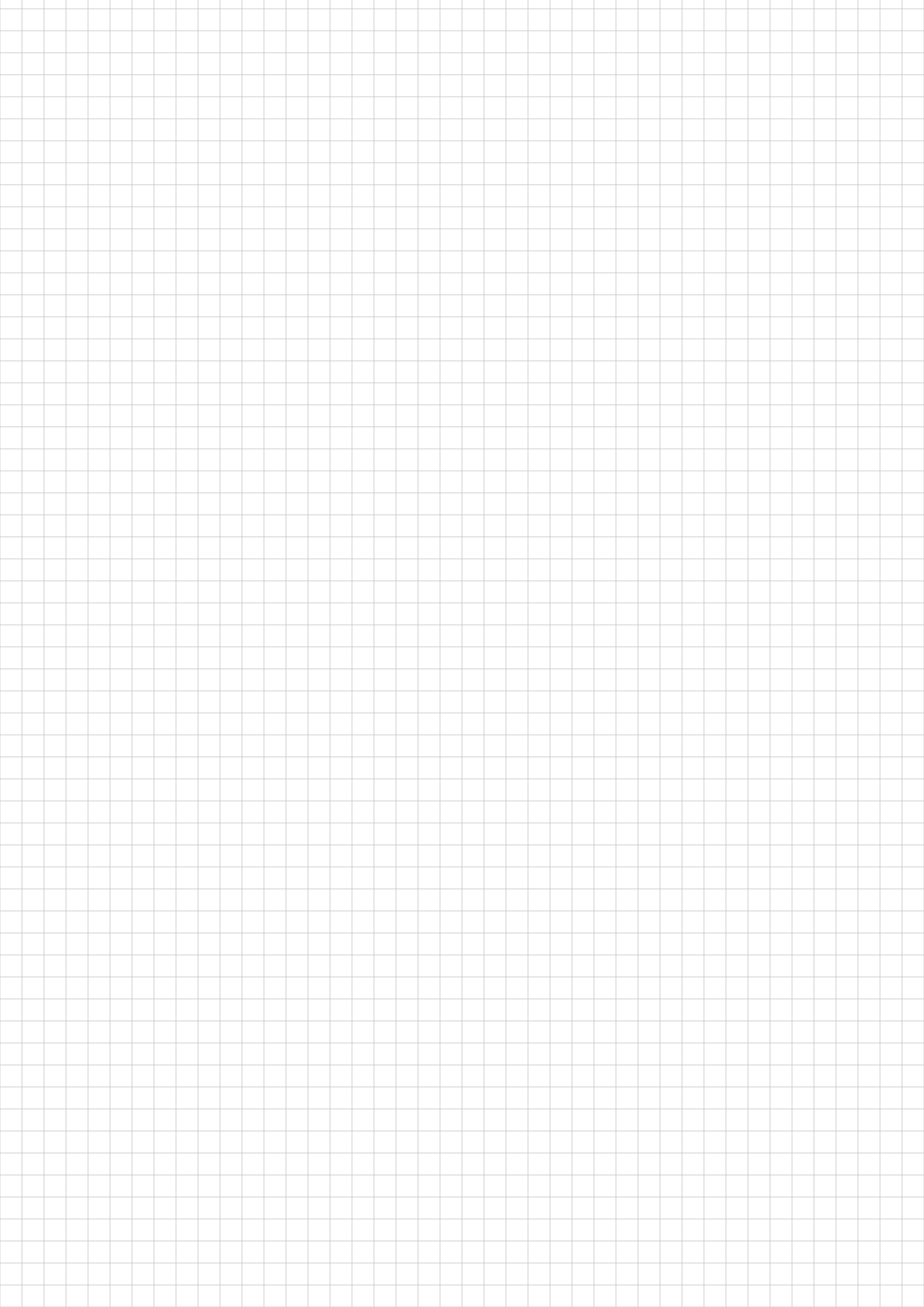




Hands that
Give
also receive

SUMANGALI SEVA ASHRAMA
4 DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOCIETY





About Sumangali Seva Ashrama

It was love- pure and simple-coupled with the desire to make life better for the less-fortunate, that drove Smt. S.G. Susheelamma and Smt M Kanthamma to set up the Sumangali Seva Ashrama in Bangalore in 1975. The beginning was extremely modest. With just Rs.15/- in hand and three children who needed looking after, the two visionaries set about their task diligently.

Today, the Ashrama is a much sought-after sanctuary for 100 children and 50 destitute woman. Additionally, the Ashrama also works tirelessly to improve the quality of life in several slums of Bangalore and in the rural areas too.

From a single room measuring 4 sq.mts, the Ashrama now has its own buildings, a hotel, a dining hall, a school for 400 students and a prayer hall. All this is spread across one acre of land.

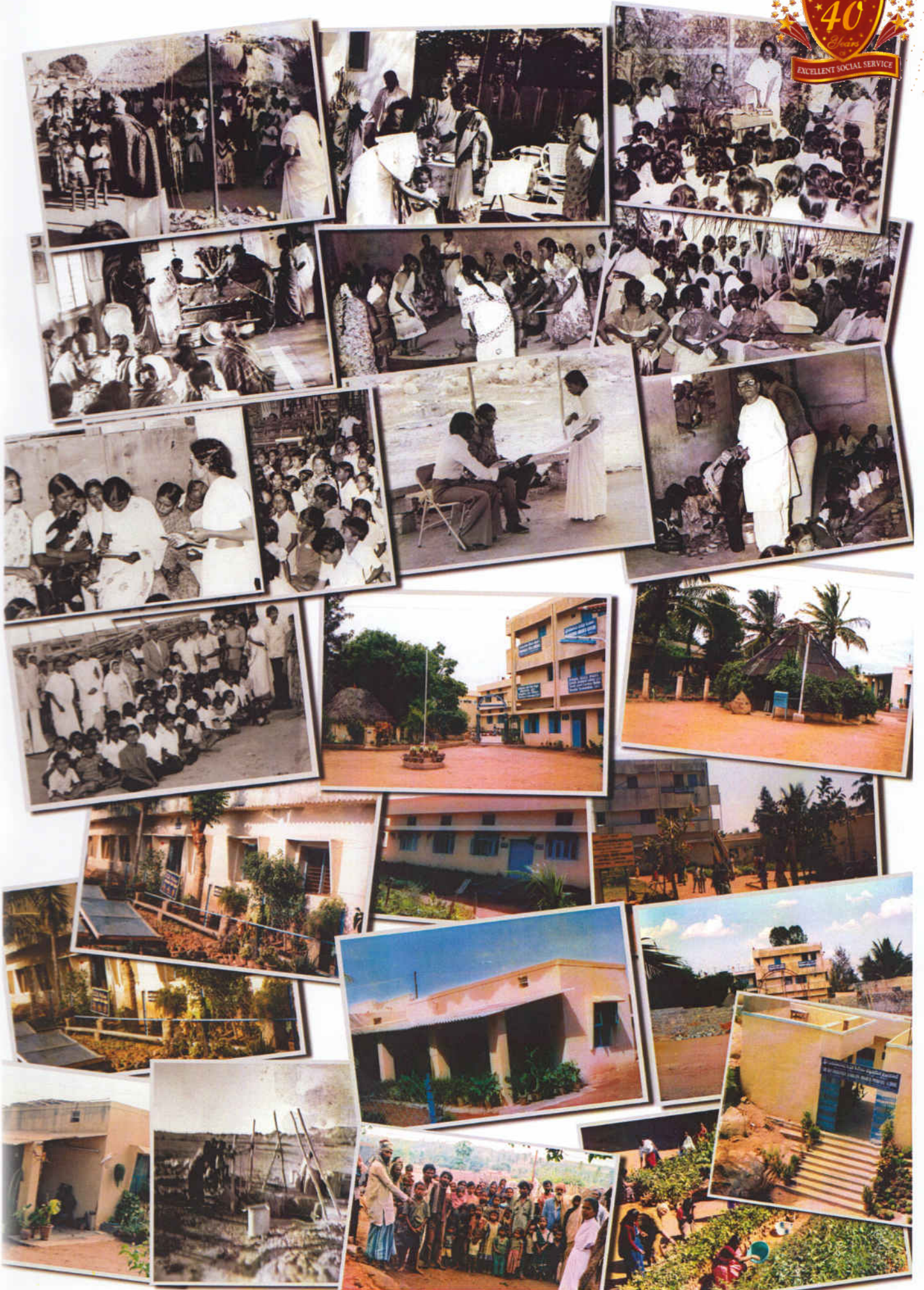
Little orphaned girls with no one to turn to for sustenance and comfort. Destitute women abused and abandoned by their by their own families. Old women deprived of comfort and care at a time when they need it most.... A thousand painful stories have found new happier belongings at the Sumangali Seva Ashrama.

Remaining independent of all political and religious persuasions, this secular, not-for-profit organization has made it its mission to focus on the most vulnerable and most marginalized sections of society: orphans, widows, destitute women, the physically challenged and the un-cared-for aged.

The team at Sumangali Seva Ashrama, comprising social workers, activists and volunteers, carry out each task with compassion and quiet dedication, under the inspiring guidance and wise counsel of Smt.S.G.Susheelamma, affectionately called "Amma" by all those who know and revere her. Amma leads by example, working tirelessly to develop and promote a spirit of self-reliance amongst the residents of the Ashrama, in an effort to restore their dignity and empower them.



Glimps of Ashram..



Smt. S.G. Susheelamma

President

Sumangali Seva Ashrama,
Cholanayakanahalli
R.T. Nagar Post
Bangalore-560032
Phone: 080-65301393, 080-65301388
D.O.B. 24TH May, 1939
Email: sumangali.ashram1975@gmail.com
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PROFILE

A Diligent Social Activist And Founder President Of Sumangali Seva Ashrama.

CAREER PROFILE

1959 to 1968	Joined REMCO factory now known as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, as an operator.
1968 to 1973	As a Supervisor for the crèche . Resigned the job in 1973 to serve the society.
1973 to 1974	Enter into Social Work.
1974 to 1978	Worked as a warden cum teacher at BhubaneswarI Mahila Samaj.
1975	Founded Sumangali Seva Ashrama

EDUCATION

- **PRE – UNIVERSITY.**
- **Pro Education Career and Interest**

PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1976	Started the Ba savananda Nursery School at Audogodi slum. Started the craft training, spiritual training and library.
1977	Cocoon decoration making for the deserted women. Hostel(PMK) was started for poor needy girls and boys.
1978	Nursery school was started at Subramanian Colony.
1979	Sumangali Yuvathi mandali for benefit of Rural and urban Women. Basavananda Higher primary School at Cholanayakana Halli.: Care food distribution to government School's children through the government. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baby center (1crèche).• Short stay home.• Milk and bread distribution to children at C.N.Halli.
1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audogodi Higher & Primary School for boys & girls.• Dairy unit.• Handloom cum Production unit.

1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailoring. • Condensed Course for deserted women(18-35)
1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home for the aged. • Spinning Training for Rural Women. • Adult Education for Rural Women. • Family Counseling.
1983	Working women's Hostel.
1984	Learn while earn programme.
1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health and Hygiene camp awareness among women. • Community development. • Self-Employment in Domestic industries – Pickle, Papad, Candle, Soap Powder, Soap liquid, Herbal shampoo, Plate powder, Doll, Phenol , Nutrition Powder etc.
1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro Credit facilities. • Workshops conducted for the development of NGO's.
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings through banks, Self-Help groups and Hundies. • Adult Education Centre at Guddadahalli. • Eradication of illiteracy among women.
1988	Crèche Workers Training.
1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Formal Education in rural areas. • Co-operative training.
1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen printing programme for rural women. • Soft Toy making programme.
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting programme for women. • Crusher Jelly Unit
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship Development programme for women.
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Child Development scheme –130 centers in Bangalore city slums.
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twisting of Dupion silk Vocational Training cum production programme or the benefit of rural women. • Rehabilitation programme of De-Addiction Alcohol for men & women.
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well Women Clinic for rural women.
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embroidery and plant nursery.

MEMBER:

❖ Founder President Of Sumangali Seva Ashrama	1975
❖ Founder President, Sumangali Seva Yuvathi Mandali.	1979
❖ President Taluk Level Kaveri Mahila Mandal Vokkota, Bangalore North Taluk.	1987
❖ Executive Director "SAMUHA" Social Institution At Jalahalli.	1987
❖ Founder President Bangalore Urban District Mahila Maha Mandal.	1989
❖ Chairperson, Sri Sadguru Amara Jyothi Vishwakundai Yoga Ashram Doddaballapur.	1990
❖ President, Bangalore City District Women Multipurpose Co Operative Society.	
❖ Secretary Of Coordinating Council Of Voluntary Agencies .	1993
❖ President "SAMUHA".	1996
❖ Executive Member Taluk Level Kaveri Mahila Mandal Vookoota.	1996
❖ President Bangalore District Mahila Maha Mandala.	
❖ President Sri Ananda Lingeshwara Temple	2006

NOMINATED MEMBER:

❖ President, Village Levels I.C.D.S. Programme Of Advisory Committee In Village Level.	1979
❖ Watch Dog Committee Of Women & Child Development Department.	1986
❖ Award Committee, Former Member	1987
❖ Standing Committee Member For All India Committee For Eradication Of Illiteracy Among Women, New Delhi.	1988
❖ Betterment Committee, Govt. Primary Model School, Government High School, Hebbal.	1998
❖ Citizen Council For Hebbal Police Station.	1989
❖ Executive Member Literacy Programme Zilla Parishad, Bangalore Urban & Rural Dist.	1995
❖ Executive Member Literacy Programme Bangalore City, Former Vice-President. ❖ Executive Member All India Radio.	1996
❖ High Power Committee Member For I.P.P. VIII. ❖ Executive Member D.I.E.T. ❖ Executive Member University Of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.	1997
❖ Board Member, University Of Agricultural Sciences Karnataka State. ❖ Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technique And Prevention Act, State & Dist Committee	1999
❖ Mahila Task Force, Government Of Karnataka, Ex-Member	2000
❖ The Labour Advisory Board, Labour Dept, Former Member, Bangalore.	2001
❖ Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, Zilla Panchayat, Bangalore Urban Dist. ❖ Vishwa Basava Dharma Maha Sabha, Vice President, Bangalore	2008
❖ Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, Kaveri Watershed Development Dept.	2009
❖ Gandhi Krishi Vignan Kendra, Member, ❖ Vice President, Gandhi Peace Foundation	
❖ Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, Nyaya Degula, Bangalore ❖ Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, PNDB, Bangalore	2010
❖ Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, Indian Institute Of Horticultural Research, Hesaraghatta ❖ 25. Member, Complaints Committee On Sexual Harassment To Women Workers At Work Places, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore	2011

OTHER POSITIONS:

❖ Honorary Member Altrusa Club.	1990
❖ Founder Of Sumangali Multi Purpose Co-Operative Society.	1991
❖ Vice President Bangalore City Shaksharata Samithi.	
❖ Vice President Sai Mandira, Kumara Park Layout, Bangalore.	
❖ Trustee Shaneshwara Temple, Hebbal.	
❖ President Neravu.	2000

National and State Awards for the Organisation

Dr. BabaSaheb Ambedkar National Award for handloom Unit-1991	Karnataka State Award for child welfare award -1985
Dr.Durga Bai Deshmukh Award for outstanding Social Services by Central Social Welfare Board-2012	Kitturu Rani Chennamma Award for women welfare by Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka-1998
Human Right Award by Human Right Association , New Delhi-2001	Rajyotsava Award for Social Work - 2000
Raising Personalities of India Award by InterNation Penguin publishing House New Delhi-2001	Mysore Dasara Award for Rural and Women Development Dept. of Women and Child, Government of Karnataka-1994
	Smt.Yashodhara Dasappa Award -2010

National & State Award for the Individual

National Awards	State Awards
National Award for Child Welfare - 1985	Karnataka State Award for Child Welfare to SSA Secretary Smt.M.Kanthamma-1987
Janaki Devi Bajaj Puraskar for her outstanding contribution towards Rural Entrepreneurs-1994	Bangalore City Corporation Award for outstanding Social work and Best Citizen Award - 1992
Lakshmi N. Menon Literacy Award - 1995	Kitturu Rani Chennamma Award from Dr. Raj Kumar Kalabhimaana Sangha, Hassan Dist-1999
Basava Shree Puraskar(National award given by Karnataka State Govt)-2004	Mukha Mukhi Award by Karnataka Professional Journalists Legislative(Kannada Sahithya Parishat-2009
Sadguru Gnanananda Award -2005	Eshwaramma Puraskar by Sathya Sai Baba Institutions for her outstanding social service, 2012

Inter-National Award

Organisational Award	Individual Award
❖ Award from Japan for Environmental protection-2008	❖ Rotary Inter-National Award - 1995
	❖ Pride of India Award All India Human Rights Council, International Desk, 2015

Individual awards.

1993	❖ Community Service Award, by Rotary Club of Bangalore Midtown in recognition of the welfare and Vocational Development Work done for Women and children in rural areas.
1995	❖ Deena Seva Ratna Award. ❖ Veera Yogini Award. ❖ Karnataka Kalpavalli Award by NMKRV College
1996	❖ Samaja Seva Bhushan Award.
1997	❖ Margadarshi Award. ❖ Best Mother Teresa Award. ❖ Pragathi Ratna Award
1998	❖ Pancha Ratna Prashasthi Award from Spoorthi Mahila Samaja, Hanumantha Nagar.
2000	❖ Sumangali Seva Award.
2001	❖ Human Right Award by Human Right Association , New Delhi.
2001	❖ Raising Personalities of India Award by InterNation Penguin publishing House New Delhi.
2001	❖ Kalasa Award by Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore west.
2001	❖ Kanteerava Kala Sanga Award.
2001	❖ Naagarika Vedika Association
2002	❖ Samaj Seva Award by Devamma Puttachi Siddegowda Trust, Mandya for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service.
2003	❖ Kadhali Award ❖ Parisara Mithra ❖ Sarvashreshta Award
2004	❖ Smt.Kavitha Smaraka Award by Smt.Yashoda Raghav Trust
2005	❖ Grama Jyothi award by Karnataka State Grameenabhivruddhi and Parisara Adhyayana Samsthe, for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service.
2005	❖ Mysore mineral limited award in appreciation of contribution made in rock carving workshop. ❖ Devanga Pratibha Rathna Award for the upliftment of the downtrodden and best social service by Akhila Karnataka Sri Banashankari Mahila Vedike, Bangalore.
2006	❖ Karnataka padmabhushana for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service. ❖ Kala Prothsaharathna Award by Sri Sharadha Kalaniketan for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service.
2007	❖ Samarapith Sadhvi by C.S.Pandey Memorial Charitable Trust ❖ Smt.Nagamma Award by Nagamma Foundation for leading a meaningful life by doing social service.
2008	❖ Karnataka Best Social Service Award (Z T.V.) for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service.
2008	❖ Ajantha Vishwa Nidhi Award
2009	❖ Kannada Siri Award
2011	❖ Bharatha Seva Samrat Award by Samseva Trust in recognition of her remarkable service in the save Indian Family movement of Judicial Reforms in India.
2012	❖ Kaveri Award by Karnataka Sahrudaya Lekhakiyara Sangha for her outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service.
2013	❖ Mother Teresa Excellence Award for her exemplary work in the development of women and children by the International Integrity for peace and friendship society, 2013. ❖ Mahila Jyothi Award, for her outstanding service to upliftment of women from International Integrity for Socio Economic Progress, Thrissur.
2015	❖ Mahila Seva Rathna Award. for her outstanding service to upliftment of women

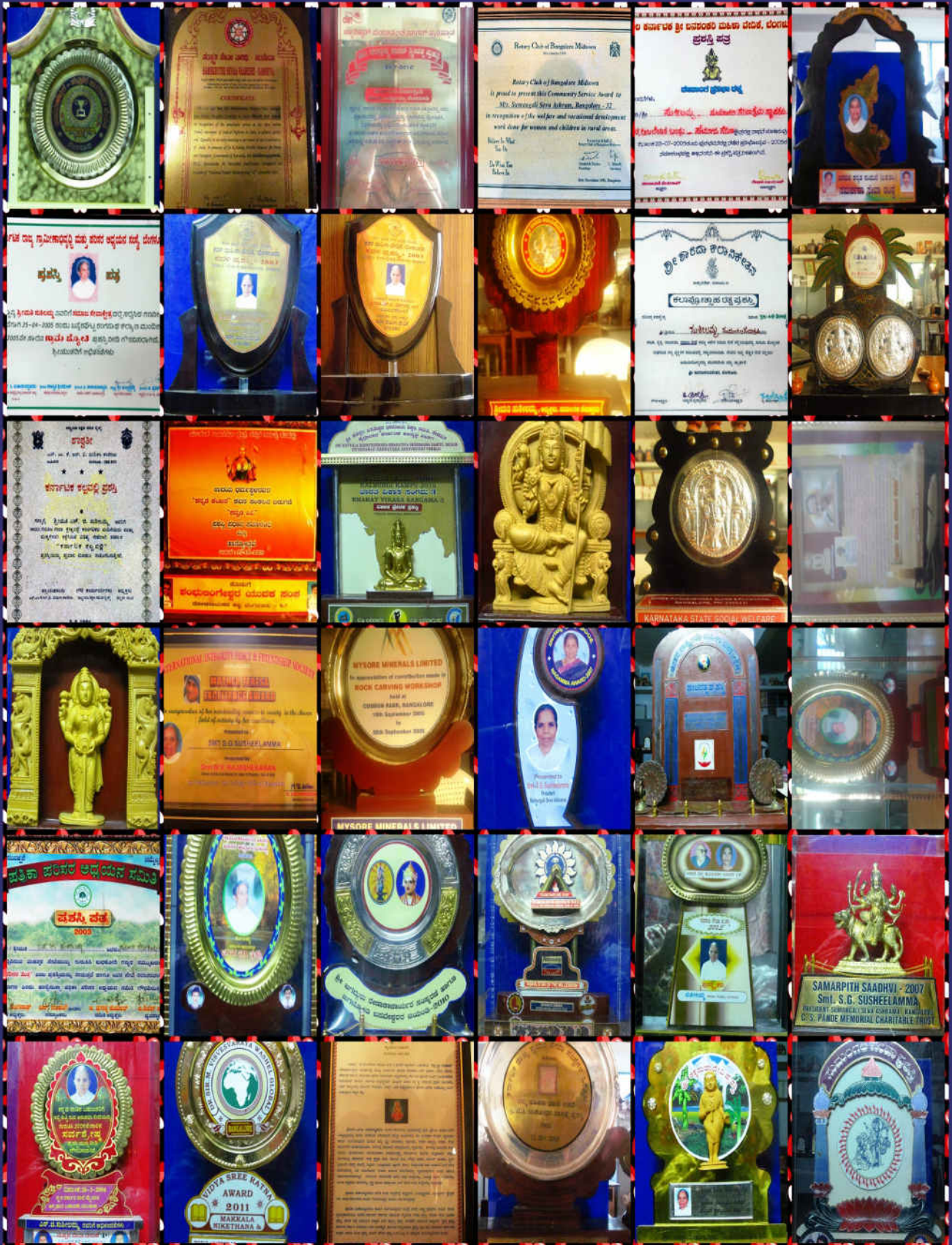
National & State Awards



Smt. S.G. Susheelamma receiving the Basava Puskar Award, by the Government of Karnataka for her contribution in social upliftment



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



VISITORS OF THE ASHRAMA



Amma with VIP's



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Welfare of child is religion: President



Welfare of child is religion: President... The President of the organization...

Award for people working for Dalits, downtrodden

Award for people working for Dalits, downtrodden... The award is given to...



President Zail Singh presenting the award for child welfare to Smt. S.G. Susheelamma.

An oasis of peace in an arid world

An oasis of peace in an arid world... The organization has been...

WOMAN

WOMAN... The organization has been...



The Chief Minister, Mr. S.M. Krishna (center), flanked by Prof. B.K. Chandrasekhara, Minister of State for Information and Publicity, and Mr. Smt. S.G. Susheelamma, Minister of State for Karnataka and Culture, during the inauguration of the Kannada Rajyatsana Akademi in Bangalore on Wednesday.

It's time for Kannadigas to introspect, says CM

It's time for Kannadigas to introspect, says CM... The Chief Minister...

Sumangali Seva Ashrama Celebrates 26th Anniversary

Sumangali Seva Ashrama Celebrates 26th Anniversary... The organization...

When as a child she experienced the pangs of poverty, she decided to work for the upliftment of the non-privileged class. Today Sumangali Sevashram, children started collecting mud, granite slabs, and...

Patel wants greater representation for women in politics

Patel wants greater representation for women in politics... The Minister...

NGOs told to give training to jail inmates

NGOs told to give training to jail inmates... The government...

Spreading sunshine in slums

Spreading sunshine in slums... founded by S.G. SUSHEELAMMA, runs numerous educational and welfare associations in Bangalore, says VIDYA MALLYA

Sumangali Seva Sangha to get Kittur Rani Award

Sumangali Seva Sangha to get Kittur Rani Award... The organization...

Lakshmi Menon Award 1996 winner SEVA TAPASWINI Smt. S.G. Susheelamma

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Mixed feelings among women prisoners

Mixed feelings among women prisoners... The women...

Learning by doing

Learning by doing... The program...

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Sumangali Seva Ashrama in Cholanayakanahalli near Hebbal, which was started over two decades ago is an abode of love and affection for destitutes, aged people and orphans. In addition it runs a nursery school, a primary school, a baby centre, craft training centre, vocational training unit for women, rural women's development camps, a working women's hostel, a library for women and children and adult education classes - all of them absolutely free.

Don't cry ... Amma loves you

PROFILE

Susheelamma is fondly called Amma. Her name has spread far and wide and women come from distant places to seek shelter in her home



The children are called for properly as evident by their happy laughter as they play in the school. The school is situated in a village. The year-old child is happily playing with his friends. The school is situated in a village. The year-old child is happily playing with his friends. The school is situated in a village. The year-old child is happily playing with his friends.

She started to set up a school in a village. Her initial efforts were not appreciated and she often found herself being criticised. However, she persevered and the school is now a success. She is now a success. She is now a success. She is now a success.

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A Big Drop In The Ocean

Susheelamma has changed the course of life for thousands of people near Bangalore

Years ago in a simple white khadi saree with a collar and a simple looking blouse, Susheelamma and her trained companions have also mentored the girls. The girls are now successful in the Bangalore area. The girls are now successful in the Bangalore area. The girls are now successful in the Bangalore area.



Susheelamma with children in the Bangalore area.

SIMPLICITY AND SUCCESS

In Indian society, an abandoned woman could fall to pieces. Or then, like Susheelamma, she could construct a life for herself, her children and a whole, large community. ANURADHA SAMI visits Sumangali Seva Ashram, where a simple yet powerful woman has built a haven for destitute women and children.

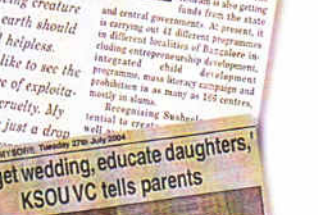


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KSOU VC with parents.

'Honour of Rajyotsava awards enhanced by limiting numbers'

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Golden jubilee of State formation will be a grand affair: Dharam Singh

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Late-comer minister plays spoilsport

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Oasis for women

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Rural women to turn quarry waste into wealth

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Advertisement for 'Oasis for women' featuring a woman's portrait and text about women's empowerment.

Advertisement for 'Rural women to turn quarry waste into wealth' featuring a woman's portrait and text about economic development.

Advertisement for 'ಸಾರಾಂಶ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಲು ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಂದ ರಸ್ತೆ ತಡೆ' featuring a woman's portrait and text about women's rights.

Advertisement for '13 artistes conferred State awards' featuring a group of artists and text about their achievements.

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AT YOUR SERVICE
Hope for destitute
WORLD'S LARGEST

ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ

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For women, by women

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Fellow travellers who lent their hands to hold the hands of ones who need compassion and care through the rough lanes of life....



Smt. S. G. Susheelamma
President



Smt. B. Rama Maney
Administrator - Cum -
Honorary Treasurer



Smt. M. Kanthamma
Secretary



Smt. K. V. Padmavathamma
Vice - President



Smt. Anusuya Ashwath
Vice - Secretary



Smt. Saraswathamma
Committee Member



Smt. K. Sarojamma
Committee Member



Smt. Jayanthi Hebbar
Committee Member

The saplings we plant through the lanes and streets we pass by....

Since the day Ashram took its first step has been evolving continuously, serving and working towards making a difference in lives of the ones who are under privileged. It started off with a home for needy and with time, the 3 decade wiser ashrama multiplied its activities by involving itself into new action plans benefitting children, women and society.

EDUCATION

In year 1975, Ashram build its foundation towards education with a Nursery and Higher primary School in Adugodi where the children of less privileged could brighten their future.

Today Ashrama has two schools within its premises and runs a number of education programmes for adults and children, which includes

- Basavananda Higher Primary School
- Sumangali Girls High School
- Non Formal School For Rag pickers (Rehabilitation Programme)
- Adult Literacy Programme
- Library for Children
- Holiday Camp for children
- School and College Internship
- Creche or Baby sitting



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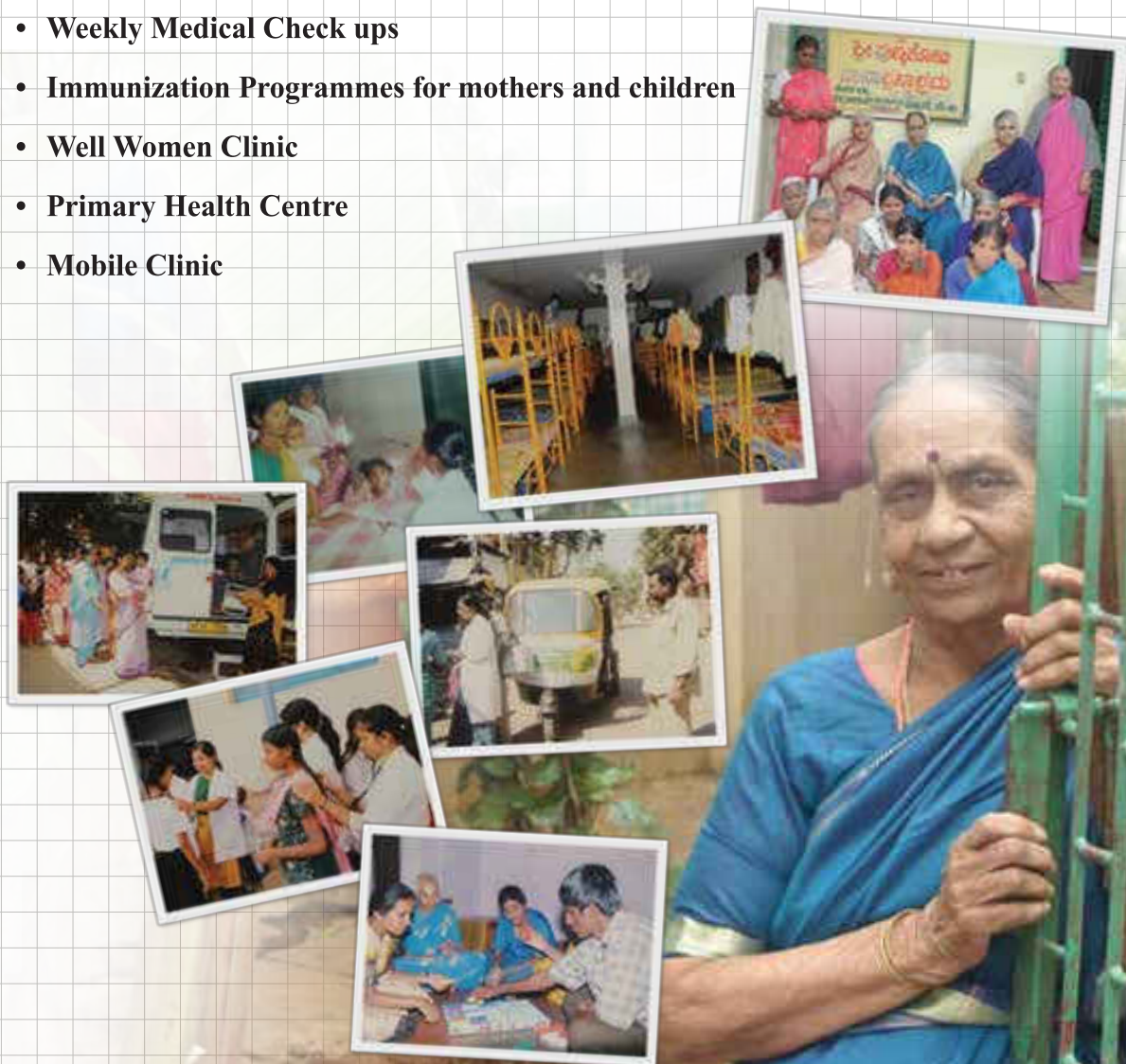
Irrespective of class, caste, age or community women have always been tormented by the society. The abandoned women who have nowhere to go find a secured shelter in Ashrama. They find a family like environment with all the 3 shelters being in same premises. Here the young "learn from the wisdom of aged" and the old are "cheered by sallies of youth."

- Premananda Makkala Kuteera - home stay for deprived children
- Souharda - Shelter Home for Women
- Punya Koti Vana Prastashrama - Oldage home

HEALTH

In the year 2000, the management of Primary Health Center(PHC) at Cholanayakanahalli and in 2003 urban Family Welfare Center(UFWC) at Palace Guttahalli has been entrusted to the Sumangali Seva Ashrama wherein more than 1.5 lakh people are benifitted every year by free services like:

- Regular Health Check up camps
- Weekly Medical Check ups
- Immunization Programmes for mothers and children
- Well Women Clinic
- Primary Health Centre
- Mobile Clinic



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

A family finds its stability when the woman of the house is wiser. And also to break the age old tradition of tormenting woman in the male dominated society it is necessary to make women self reliant. Thereby to empower women financially and emotionally Sumangali Seva Ashrama runs a number of programmes that includes:

- Vocational Training for women in various skills
- Training for Ashrama staffs
- Home Made Products
- Mahila Vakkoota
- Self Employment
- Self Help Groups
- Entrepreneurship Development programme
- Empowerment for Women in Distress





COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Note books distribution for Govt School children
- Baby Centre for Low Income Group
- Integrated Child Development Services
- Care and home for Mentally Challenged
- Community Services
- Housing Schemes

SPIRITUAL

Human beings are of such a nature that they should have not only material facilities but spiritual sustenance also. Spiritual instenance is very important to attain mental balance and peace of mind.

Ashrama also has spiritual sessions like Yoga and meditations which help in overall personality development of the children of Ashram and also help the women find a new way of looking at life.



Spread across in an acre of land, Sumangali Seva Ashrama is a home for over 100 children and over 50 destitute women. Equipped with all modern amenities Ashram is maintained by the well trained staff and supervisors who take care of day to day needs of children and women. Ashram maintains a well equipped modern kitchen that feed over 800 people a day. With the help of government Ashrama women are also engaged in supplying mid-day meals to the Basavananda Higher Primary School.

Our Ashrama is always bustling with activities and programmes related to improving the quality of lives of people living in underprevilaged areas. Ashrama is also continuously working on the major concerning issues of society like:

- Food Security
- Women Empowerment
- Micro Finance
- Health
- Sanitation
- Counseling (Children and Adults)
- Capacity building (BO's and NGOs)
- Providing Legal Aid and NGO Networking



Ashrama is well supported by an expert legal team, trained social workers, counselors and psychologists who become strength of the weaker sector, when they are passing through the rough lanes of their lives supporting them with legal and emotional comfort.





NATURE OF THE PROGRAMME

... AND THE LIVES WE TOUCHED

From the day Ashrama laid its foundation with the purpose to touch and transform lives, it has come a long Each day lending a number of smiles to each person who benefit through our different programmes

PROGRAMMES OF SUMANGALI SEVA ASHRAMA

Sl. No.	Nature of the programme	Duration	No. of beneficiaries
1	Nursery and Higher Primary School for boys and girls at Adugodi	1976-2004	9789
2	Milk and bread distribution for school children and other slum children at Adugodi	1976-1985	1792
3	Nursery and Higher Primary School for boys and girls at C.N.Halli, Bangalore	1977-On going	15462
4	Care and food distribution for school children with the help of Govt.	1978-1984	7513
5	Baby Centre for the low income group	1977-2012	7235
6	Garland making	1979-2000	1987
7	Craft training	1976-On going	2240
8	Library for children	1976-On going	13,830
9	Spiritual training for women and children	1977-On going	12,996
10	Dairy training Unit	1976-1992	180
11	Working women hostel	1981-2003	594
12	Vocational training (Tailoring, Embroidery, Car driving, Screen printing, Twisting, Spinning, Knitting, Handloom, Soft toy making and Plant Nursery)	1985-On going	6175
13	Adult education	1892-2005	4350
14	Mentally handicapped	1990-2003	307
15	Family counseling	1982-On going	
16	Learn while you earn	1984-1991	157
17	Physically handicapped	1985-2003	211
18	Community development	1987-On going	10,860
19	Staff maintained by the Ashrama	1976-On going	5299
20	Home products	1985-On going	1,10,161
21	Savings through Hundi	1991-2003	3995
22	Saving Bank A/c`s children and adults	1987-On going	20,450
23	Loan facilities through bank	1987-2006	2621
24	Mahila Vakkoota	1987-2012	129
25	Self employment	1987-On going	1469
26	Community service	1985-On going	34421



Sl. No.	Nature of the programme	Duration	No. of beneficiaries
27	Visitors	1975-On going	306214
28	Non-formal schools in villages and slums	1990-2004	4645
29	Entrepreneurship awareness programme	1977-On going	1514
30	Entrepreneurship development programme	1977-On going	63769
31	Integrated child development programme	1995-On going	175184
32	Co-operative training	1992- On going	1688
33	Rural development	1988	4326
34	Empowerment of women in distress	1976-On going	4234
35	Well women clinic	1997-On going	2725
36	Legal aid	2001-On going	9987
37	Rag pickers rehabilitation	2000-2010	341
38	Primary Health Centre,C.N.Halli	2000-On going	744245
39	Physically handicapped identification camp	1985-2003	2232
40	N.S.S camps	1979-2006	72
41	Protests (Fight against anti social evils like illetaracy, alcohol consumption, women reservation and female feoticide)	1980-On going	80,956
42	Holiday camp for children	1997-On going	742
43	Published works	2001	1
44	Higher education assistance	2004-On going	94
45	High school for girls	2003-On going	657
46	Micro credit facilities	1996-2006	697
47	Workshop for NGO`s	2000-On going	49
48	Scan centre at C.N. Halli	2003-On going	4324
49	Urban Family Welfare Centre, P.G.Halli	2003-On going	688040
50	Roqware training for rural women in granite factor	2004-06	270
51	Co-operative society	1992-On going	1
52	Housing scheme	2000	186
53	School & College (MSW) Internship	1995-On going	388
54	De-addiction alcohol	1996-2000	1505
55	Self Help Groups	1997-On going	1805
56	Decoration	1979-On going	3910
57	Orphanage for girls	1977-On going	3770
58	Short stay home	1979-On going	1202
59	Old age home	1990-On going	180
		Total	23,99,656

Present Funding Agencies

Department of Women and Child Development (Government of Karnataka)

Adoption Internation

Sponsorship of Children

India Abroad Foundation

Sairam Trust, UK

Shri. Nanjundarao Trust

Annapoorna Project - Donors

Urban Family Welfare Centre - Directorate of Health Services

Ganesh Nursing Home, Bangalore

Primary Health Centre, - Women For Peace

Donors, Philanthropists

Sumangali Seva Ashram - Smt. Manjula Bhaskar, USA

M.S. Ramaiah Hospital (supporting for all medical programmes conducting from SSA)

Past Funding Agencies

Duration

Karnataka State Social Welfare Advisory Board

1978 - 1998

Action Aid

1982 - 2005

SIDBI

1991 - 1993

Women Development Corporation

1991 - 1997

SKIP

1993 - 2001

CDG

1993 - 1995

NORAD

1994 - 2001

I.P.P

1996 - 2001

G.E. Fund

1997 - 1999

British High Commission

1997

CEBEMO

1997 - 2002

Asha M.I.T

1998 - 2000

Irish

1998

Global Ramanashree

2001

N.C.L.P.

2001 - 2004

R.C.H.

2003

CAPART

2006

Victoria Hospital

Central Legal Service Authority

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Vriksha Mahadasoha- 1 Crore tree Plantation program

According to the environmental protection agencies, planting trees is a must if we want to save our planet. Trees not only remove harmful chemicals from the soil, but also help reduce the greenhouses leading to global warming. Planting trees for the environment is good as they are renewable, biodegradable and recyclable.

Trees keep in check the air and water pollution. Reduce global warming simply by planting trees for the environment. So, we started to plant the trees in our State to balance the ecology system.



Cancer Care Camps

Cancer is a class of diseases characterized by out-of-control cell growth. There are over 100 different types of cancer, and each is classified by the type of cell that is initially affected.



Early detection of cancer greatly increases the chances for successful treatment. There are two major components of early detection of cancer, education to promote early diagnosis and screening. Increased awareness of possible warning signs of cancer, among the general public, can have a great impact on the disease. Early diagnosis can often make a difference to how easily cancer is managed/treated and the chance of making of good recovery.

Vermi Compost Project

Vermiculture/ Vermicomposting through Earthworm is economic and easy technology to convert all bio-degradable waste into best quality organic manure. All types of bio-degradable materials like urban solid waste/ rural solid wastes/ food processing industries' wastes (Agro Waste) can be used to produce organic manure by adopting Vermiculture/ Vermicomposting process.



It is the most Eco-friendly solution to reduce the most talked about problem of global warming by reduction of use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Sustainable use of self produced organic manure helps improvement of soil structure, porosity and overall fertility of the soil. It can also help in development of wasteland by use of vermicompost manure. It improves soil structure, texture, aeration, and water holding capacity and prevents soil erosion. Vermi-Wash i.e. the liquid generated due to vermicomposting is a very effective and organic pesticide. This project is undertaken to promote the organic farming.



The Rotary Club, R.T.Nagar , Bangalore joined hand with Sumangali Seva Ashrama to set up a model school for the poor children. The building cost is Rs.4 crore. It consists 13 class rooms, 3 labs, computer center, play ground, dining facility and yoga room. The project was inaugurated on 26th July, 2014. The building will be completed in 2016.

Smt. S. G. Susheelamma Award

Smt. S. G. Susheelamma Award was given by Samaja Seva Samiti to Smt. Rukmini (Social Service) and Smt.Nagamani. S. Rao (Media). Same award by Gandhibhavan associated with Sheshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bangalore was given to Smt. S. K. Nagarathna Rao.

ICDS PROJECT



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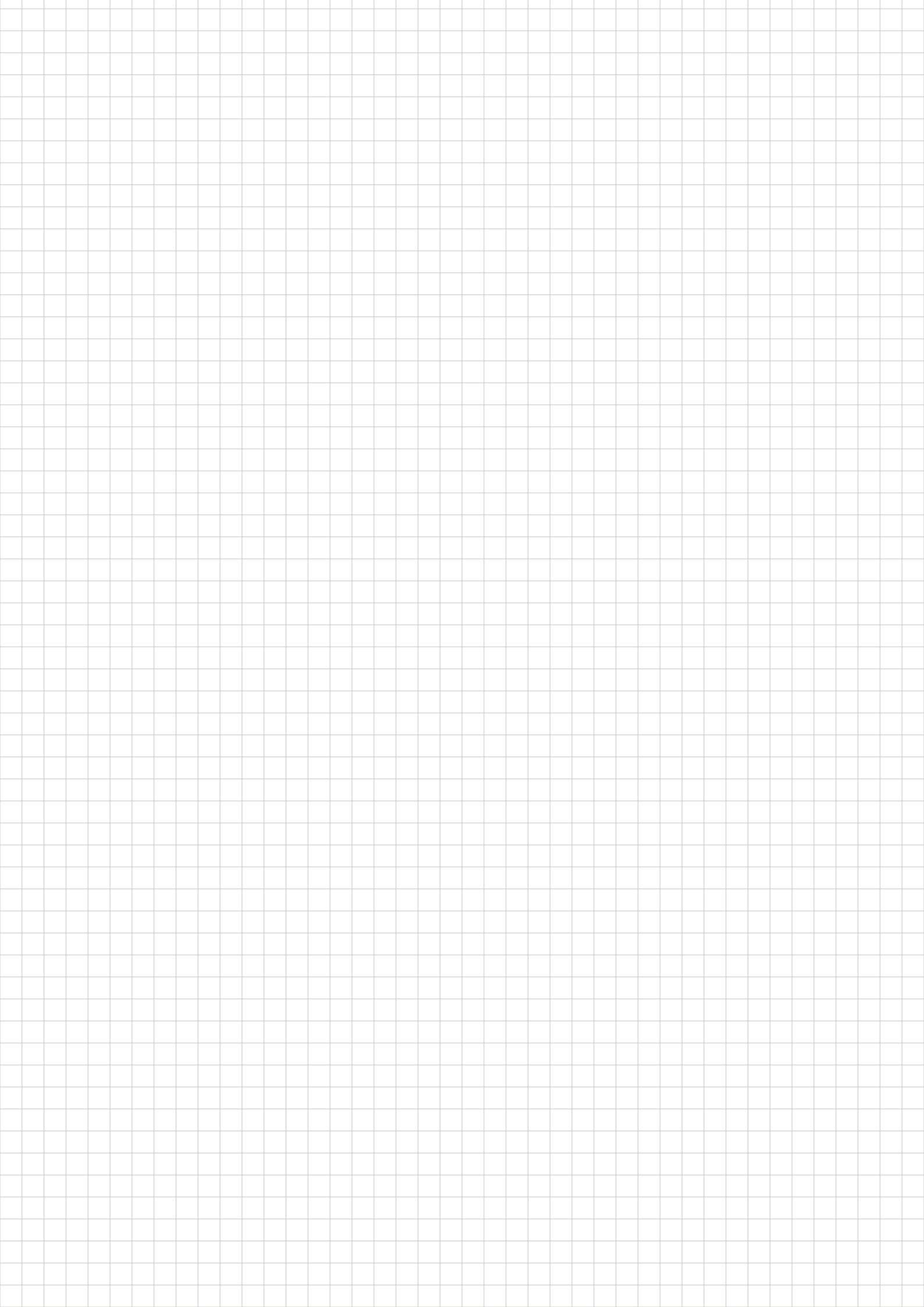


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